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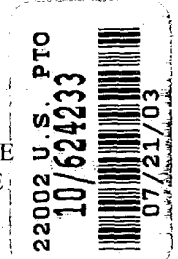
Attorney Docket No. 24817-503

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Paola CAPODIECI, *et al.*

FOR:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND USE
OF FIXED-TREATED CELL-LINES AND TISSUE IN FLUORESCENCE
IN SITU HYBRIDIZATION



July 21, 2003

New York, New York

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 37);
Specification (30 pages); Claims (5 pages) Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: (1 Sheets, FIG. 1);
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Unsigned
☒ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).
☒ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).
☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

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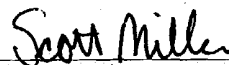
7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	32	- 20 =	12	\$18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$280.00	\$0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,134.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					<u>-567.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:					\$567.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$567.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 24817-503, Customer No.: **35437**:
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

Dated: July 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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